III. THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENTOF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Commissioner of Agriculture

Development and growth of markets for La, agricultural products Agricultural and environmental services Pesticide waste control Agro-consumer services Animal health services Forestry programs Promotion, protection, and advancement of agriculture, except research and educational functions expressly allocated to other departments Soil and water conservation

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Superintendent of Education (appointed) and Board of Bernentary and Secondary Education

Governance and management of colleges and universities Elementary and secondary education School and community programs, including student, school and community health and nutrition programs, transportation, community realth and nutrition programs, transportation, community adult programs, and postsepondary and workforce development programs. Student and school performance, including student and school standards, assessment, accountability, and assistance (including exceptional children). Functions relating to teachers and administrators, including assessment and evaluation, certification, and staff

development

Financial assistance and scholarship programs

DEPARTMENTOF INSURANCE

Commissioner of Insurance

Regulation of insurance rates Administration of state insurarroe code Health insurance research and

development

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AttorneyGeneral

Public protection (consumer, environmental, and insurance protection, anti-trust, securities, family violence prevention)

Civil legal services for state and its agencies (protection and assertion of rights of state, debt collection, public works litigation, legal protection of state lands, water bottoms, and natural resources)

Criminal law investigation and prosecution as permitted by constitution (criminal appeals, amicus curiae briefs, habeas corpus defense, assistance to DA's, public corruption, institutional and insurance fraud, extraditions)

Legal representation of state and its agencies
Legal services for state gaming regulatory bodies
Issuance of legal opinions

DEPARTMENTOF PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Service Commission

Regulation of common carriers and public utili-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretaryof State

Chief election officer of state

Administration of state corporation and trademark laws Keeper of Great Seal Administration and preservation of official state archives Keeper of official registry of commissions Old State Capitol Certain museums First Stop Shop Uniform Commercial Code, certain functions Custody of voting machines Voter registration

DEPARTMENTOF THETREASURY

State Treasurer

Custody and disbursement of state funds Accounting, depository control, and investment of state funds Functions relating to the management, analysis, and control of state debt Issuance of bonds Assistance to certain retire-

ment boards